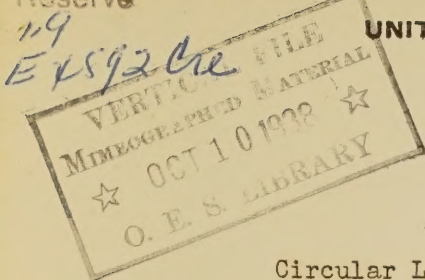
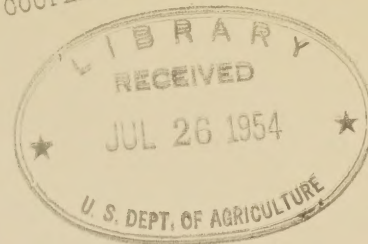


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Circular Letter  
Rural Electrification - No. 6

May 3, 1938.

TO STATE EXTENSION DIRECTORS:

The enclosed copy of "Construction Contract Form for Rural Electric Distribution System", furnished to us by the Rural Electrification Administration for distribution, has no direct application to extension work, but will be of interest administratively to inform you of their standards of line construction, tree trimming, and related work. Standard performance under such contracts is enforced by the Rural Electrification Administration, but temporary nonperformance and occasional "tree butchering" occurs in spite of standards and inspection.

Mr. J. M. Carmody, Administrator of R.E.A. wishes extension directors to be authentically informed of these standards for the protection of farmers and the preservation of the beauty of trees, and is concerned that they be upheld by enforcement.

This is the only copy supplied to your staff, so we suggest that it be made available for the information of your administrative staff and the specialists interested in this phase of field work.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "C. W. Warburton".

C. W. Warburton,  
Director of Extension Work.

Enclosure.

